

THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Dec. 22.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75; 5 p.m., 81. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Character of weather, clear.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Another church was dedicated in Los Angeles yesterday. This was unique in that its preacher not only built the handsome edifice at his own expense, but pays his own salary.

In spite of the records of previous experiments, some people continue to relieve their headaches by inhaling chloroform from a bottle or cup. Instances are frequent where such treatment affords a permanent cure of not only headaches but all others bodily ills.

Reports from Pomona indicate that the olive crop this year is a record breaker, as far as the quality of the fruit is concerned. This will no doubt help people in finding out that the California olive as a food is preferable to the bitter imported olive as a relish.

And now the preachers of Phoenix, Ariz., backed by the pillars of their churches, have risen up as one man and declared that baseball shall not be played on Sunday in the sacred precincts of that municipality. Truly, the millennium is close at hand in the wild and woolly Territory.

You may not think of it, but some people in this city are to have anything but a merry Christmas, and a little thoughtfulness on the subject on your part may make somebody have a more rosy view of life, and greater respect for humanity. Be generous on one day of the year, anyway.

The State Board of Health has issued a circular which treats of the restriction of consumption and the prevention of the disease. Stress is laid on the necessity of carefully disposing of the spits of patients and of proper care of the rooms occupied by them. The points urged are worthy of serious consideration.

The Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica is now lighted by electricity. A complete plant has been put in, and by the end of the year will operate eleven hundred lamps, supplying all the barracks, public buildings and private and executive residences of the home. The main dynamo is of the direct connection pattern, a neat, compact bit of machinery, weighing, with the engine, 16,000 pounds, and cost the home a round \$3000.

Christmas is drawing on apace and the busy pickpocket is abroad among the Christmas shoppers, seeking whose purse he may make way with. "Hands on your pockets and hold them tight," is the advice the Chief of Police gives at this season. He also warns people to lock their doors and windows securely when going away from home to attend Christmas exercises or engage in holiday festivities. It is much easier to prevent thievery than to recover property that has been stolen.

The arrival of the receiver of the San Diego Land and Town Company at National City is thought to be of much importance to many ranchers holding land under the Sweetwater irrigation system. That company proposes raising the water rates of these ranchers on January 1, 1926, from the present annual rate of \$3.50 per acre to \$7 per acre. The ranchers propose to fight the increase to the bitter end in the courts, and it is believed that the contest may lead to a development of the interpretation of the water laws of this State which will affect large interests throughout this commonwealth.

Christmas for the Orphans.
The management of the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum is greatly distressed by the responses received in the bags distributed for donations, but say that handkerchiefs, stockings and good toys are "short." Those who are engaged in collecting the bags report that at some places no one is found at home. If those who have bags are not called upon the management will take the donations by telephone as to how the delivery can be effected or the package can be sent to the home, corner of Yale and Alpine streets. Next Friday, December 27, will be Christmas for the orphans. They will have Christmas dinner at noon and a tree and miscellaneous programs in the evening. Friends of the home will be welcome to help cheer the 160 youngsters.

Slapped His Wife.
C. F. Epeneter was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of battery preferred by his wife. It seems that Mrs. Epeneter suspected her husband of having a liaison with another woman. This caused her much anguish of mind and she told her trouble to a policeman, Officer Harvey Davis. She wanted the officer to arrest him so as to get him away from the woman, but he said he could not do so, except on a warrant charging him with adultery. Mrs. Epeneter, it appears, later quailed over the possession of a watch-chain. He slapped her on the ear and Officer Davis then appeared on the scene and arrested him for battery. Epeneter was released on \$10 bail.

Bargains—Christmas Presents.
Books, cards, stationery, etc. Come to us. THE CENTURY ENGRAVING CO., No. 223 South Spring street.

It Will Pay You
To visit the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, and see the extraordinary low values for fine shoes that are being offered there during this (December) month.

With Every Sale
Of \$2 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, will give a handsome Christmas gift.

DO YOU WANT A COOKING RANGE?
Here's your chance to select from the best range ever brought to the Coast. Three loads just in, and in order to help everybody out, we will for thirty days give you 10 per cent. discount from our regular prices. Everything the very best.

GOBLINS PURSUED HIM.

P. S. DAYTON'S MAD LEAP TO ESCAPE FANCIED DANGER.

He jumped from the third story of a house with nothing on but his night clothes—Received Painful but Not Serious Injuries.

The goblins were after Patrick S. Dayton Saturday night, and in order to escape them he jumped from the third story of a building at No. 742 1/2 South Spring. He was not killed, as he might easily have been, but he received injuries which will probably confine him to the hospital for a few weeks.

No one knows precisely what was the cause of Dayton's hallucination, but his actions indicated that he had been drinking, and had an attack of delirium tremens. Between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning he went to his room on the third floor of the house where he lodged. A man in an adjoining room heard cries and a crash, caused by the breaking of a lamp chimney. Thinking some one had upset a lamp and possibly set the house afire, he lit his own lamp and started to investigate. When he reached the hall he saw Dayton coming out of his room with nothing on but his night clothes, and exclaiming, "Oh, Lord, have mercy on me! Lord save me!"

"What's the matter with you?" asked the man. "They are in there, and I can't get my clothes away from them. Oh, God, help me! What shall I do?" "I'll help you to get your clothes," said the other man. "Come along with me."

Dayton followed him into the room, where there's no one here," said the rescuer.

"Yes, there is. Don't you see them there?" exclaimed Dayton as he pointed to his own reflection and that of the other man in the mirror of the dresser.

"Never mind them; they are your friends and won't hurt you. Now go to bed and cover up. Your clothes are safe and so are you."

With this assuring advice Dayton's fellow-lodger withdrew with the lamp, which he still had in his hand. He had noticed that Dayton had a wild, desperate look in his eyes and was afraid the madman, for such he appeared to be, would jump upon him, break the lamp and set the house afire.

There he hastened back to his own room to make preparations to call help to prevent Dayton from doing any violence. Scarcely had he left him, before Dayton again rushed into the hall, claiming only in his underclothes. Screaming as though he was pursued by the furies, the madman ran to the rear of the hall, where he was further retreating barred by a locked door. But Dayton is a powerful man, and fear lent him additional strength. He threw himself against the door, and beat the windows in it with his hands until he broke out the sash and made his escape to the rear porch.

There being no rear stairway by which to continue his flight, he ran to the end of the porch and jumped down to the roof of the adjoining two-story building. The tin roof resounded with the crash of his weight as he landed full length upon it. He picked himself up, and, scattering along the roof like a cat to the front of the building, he leaped over the cornice to the cement sidewalk, about twenty-five feet below.

There, stunned and bleeding, he lay until people in the house who had heard his cries and bumping, came to the rescue.

He was a large man and could not be moved by those who first found him. Bedclothes were brought to cover his nakedness and protect him from the chill night air, while news of the accident was telephoned to the Police Station.

The patrol wagon had been out for some time responding to a call from Main and Washington streets, but fortunately was returning past the spot where the injured man lay, a few minutes after his fall. He was lifted into the wagon and conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, arriving there at 3:15 a.m.

"Send for a priest, quick. Send for a priest," was all he would say as he lay on the operating table, and he kept repeating this until Dr. Ainsworth arrived and assured him that he was not dangerously hurt.

A badly bruised ankle and cuts and bruises on his arms caused by breaking the window were all the outward signs of injury. He complained of pain in his chest, and was probably hurt internally. Yesterday he was sent to the County Hospital, where last evening he was reported resting easily and quite recovered mentally.

Dayton is editor of the Los Angeles Business Review, a small monthly paper devoted principally to advertisements. He is an Irishman about 42 years old, unmarried and apparently a man of good habits, although some of his fellow-lodgers thought he drank sometimes. He had evidently been drinking pretty heavily Saturday night. An interesting incident connected with the affair was that a brute force male bulldog, belonging to a man living in the neighborhood, went to the injured man's side as soon as he had jumped off the roof and constituted himself his body-guard. She followed the wagon to the Receiving Hospital and accompanied the patient inside, where the faithful animal remained until she was forcibly removed.

INHALED CHLOROFORM.

Mrs. Carrie Clark's Death—Suicide or Accident.

Mrs. Carrie Clark, a widow 33 or 34 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at No. 397 West Seventh street under circumstances that might warrant the conclusion that she committed suicide, although it may be that she had no thought of taking her own life.

The dead woman, when discovered, had in her hand a cup of chloroform, which she was holding to her nostrils. She had a rag saturated with chloroform. While this would indicate that she contemplated suicide, the landlady and others, who knew her, say she was in the habit of inhaling the deadly narcotic in order to relieve her from nervous headaches. It may be that she was seeking relief of this kind on this occasion and overcame by the fumes of the drug before she realized her danger.

Mrs. Clark lived alone in apartments in the Lankershim flats and bore an excellent reputation. She was by occupation an advertisement solicitor for the Park Gazette, an advertising sheet distributed gratuitously at Winkler Park. So far as known she had no motive for committing suicide.

The remains were removed to Kregelo & Breske's, where an inquest will be held as soon as the witnesses can be assembled.

VILLE DE Paris, headquarters for holiday handkerchiefs, a vast and perfect stock surprisingly low prices. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

The War Cloud
Incites one to forget about home. But don't fret, neighbor, old England don't mean scrap, and you can safely buy a place instead of paying rent. We have three neat places from \$75 to \$150 on small monthly payments with no cash down. That is what we call holiday stock and won't last. Come up and say "Merry Christmas" and we will (almost) give you a home. Langworthy Co., No. 226 South Spring street.

CYCLING AT CORONADO.

An Added Attraction at California's Favorite Resort.

The recently paved boulevard extending from the ferry landing to Hotel del Coronado

is pronounced the best in America for pleasure-seekers. Level as a floor, lined with beautiful palms, flowers and pines, and reaching from bay to ocean, it is without a rival for cycling and driving.

COUNCIL FORECAST.

Matters to Come Before the City Council Today.

There is expected to be a lively time in the session of the City Council today when Councilman Munson is given an opportunity to speak. When it was discovered Saturday evening that a lot of rejected demands from the street-sweeping contractor had been smuggled through the Council, the "gentle" man from the Third Ward vowed that today he would raise a large lot of excitement, in making inquiry as to who was responsible for the proceeding whereby the contractor was enriched to the extent of about \$400, while the city was mulcted in the same proportion. Councilman Munson will "want to know, you know," and as a number of his colleagues, Councilman Snyder among them, say without hesitation that "Munson is playing to the galleries," in the matter, there is promise of an interesting if not profitable discussion.

The Board of Public Works has not as yet prepared any recommendation to the Council in the matter of the street-sweeping bids, but it is possible that the board may meet this morning before the Council is called to order, and prepare a report on the matter.

The Finance Committee will recommend to the Council that Inspector Methvin of the oil well district, be empowered to assist the collector in his work of collecting licenses from the oil men.

Neither of the special committees appointed to investigate alleged crookedness in the Street Superintendent's office, and that of the street commissioners, will present a report to the Council, as the work of investigation, so far from being completed, is but just begun.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Col. W. D. Barnes, dramatic editor of the New York Gazette, is at the Occidental, San Francisco.

J. E. Beele, a prominent capitalist of New York, is spending the winter in Santa Barbara.

Judge James H. Beatty of the United States Circuit Court of Idaho is in San Francisco, where he will hold court in connection with the other judges of the circuit.

Frank J. Brandon, a banker of San Jose, and ex-secretary of the California Senate, is visiting in San Francisco.

James A. Louttit, an ex-Congressman of Stockton, is in San Francisco for the purpose of arranging the sale of a large amount of the Stockton and Lodi Railroad stock.

C. C. Eckert of Idaho, owner of the Gettysburg and Independence mining properties at Wallace, Cour d'Alene mining country, is at the Hotel, San Francisco. He reports that the outlook is most prosperous, and that snow fell to the depth of seventeen inches just before he left.

Martin L. Murphy, an extensive owner of coal mines in various parts of the country, and one of the wealthiest tobacco-growers of Virginia, is visiting in San Francisco, where he will spend the winter for rest and recreation.

C. T. Bliss, son of D. L. Bliss, the lumberman, is in San Francisco, where he will see about the construction of a new steamer to be used on Lake Tahoe. The steamer is to be built there and then taken to pieces and transported to the lake, where it will be set up again. It is expected the steamer will be able to make twenty-one knots per hour.

William Blackman died at his home in Healdsburg last week at the age of one hundred years, three months and a half. He was a native of Sussex county, Eng., but has lived in this country sixty-five years. Up to the time of his death he was a constant worshiper at the Baptist Church, and possessed a remarkably clear mind.

Died En Route Home.

Mr. Bundrem, father of Howard G. Bundrem, of the Santa Fe ticket office, yesterday died en route East.

Mr. Bundrem came to Los Angeles from his home in Kansas several weeks ago to attend the marriage of his son to Miss Braloy. He was apparently in good health when he started to return home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. When the train reached Needles he suddenly expired, heart disease being the probable cause. Undertaker Kregelo and H. G. Bundrem will start for Needles this morning to bring the body to Los Angeles.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE.

The Times has a first-class six-horsepower Otto gas engine for sale. It is in excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain.

VILLE DE Paris, acceptable presents; ladies' spun silk hose 50 cents pair, ladies' pure silk hose \$2.50 pair. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

Real Tortoise Shell Sale.
We are here to make a big sale. Ornaments from \$10 up in real shell. Our beautiful combs slashed in prices. See us before looking elsewhere, or you will regret it. IMPERIAL HAIR BAZAAR, Nos. 224-226 West Second street.

PARTIES wanting bargains in carpets, linoleums and matting, call on C. A. Judd, No. 405 South Broadway.

ELECTRIC oil stoves or hot-air furnaces—take your choice to heat your house this winter. Naylor & Cass Hardware Co. has them, No. 326 South Spring street.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
"DR."

CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard

VILLE DE Paris, headquarters for holiday handkerchiefs, a vast and perfect stock surprisingly low prices. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway.

Opposite City Hall.

Christmas Stockings.

Our Hosiery Department will be rushed with business today and tomorrow, for Stockings are sure to go up tomorrow night, and everyone knows it.

It is also a well-known fact that we are showing the most complete lines of staple and fancy Stockings to be found in Los Angeles; Stockings that no one need be ashamed to hang up; and strong enough to hold all that Good St. Nick can crowd into them.

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose in all the light shades to match evening slippers. Black Silk Hose, drop stitch or lace instep. Plain or Fancy drop stitch, all black or black boot with opera top. Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton, Lisle, or Silk Hose in all colors. Children's Wool Hose in all grades from 25c to \$1.00 a pair. Full line Gents' Shaw Knit Half Hose in black and colors. Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Wool Hosiery.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

Paint Wisdom.

"It is a good horse that never stumbles; a good wife that never grumbles," and a good house that never lacks. "Town and Country" paint.

P. H. MATHEWS, N. E. cor. Main and Second.

Don't Be Sold.

When you buy a hat for a "Knox" see that you get Knox. The fake sale dealers may say "this is a Knox shape," but it's only a "copy" of Knox style, without the Knox quality. There is no law against misrepresentation—you can't get even with a cheat Hat. We are the sole exclusive agents for the Knox Hats—the best in all the world. Our \$2.50 Hats knock the spots off from any Hat sold in town at \$3, and the \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Hats are matchless for the money.

SIEGEL

Under Nadeau Hotel.

Large importation of
BRUSHES
At C. Laux Co.'s,
142 S. Spring St.

PIONEER TRUCK COMPANY
No. 1 Market street. Piano, Furniture and Radio Moving; Buses, heavy trucks, delivered promptly to address. Telephone 121.

Health Tea
Regulates
The Bowels.

Machine Manufacturers.
Von Serkey Mfg. Co., manufacturers of special machinery, dies, models, etc. Accurate work guaranteed. 224-226 S. Second St.

J. T. SHEWARD

113-115 North Spring St.

Two days more of big selling. Broken lots will be replenished every hour with reduced prices to make the assortment complete. Goods that have not been ready sellers on account of price will be reduced to close. No holiday goods will be carried over. A price will sell anything. A little lot of Baskets that have been selling from 25c to \$2. The price to close will be 10c. They will go out as soon as the doors are open. Large pieces in children's Furniture that has been selling from \$5 to \$10 goes to \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Dress Goods bargains, 50c, 75c, \$1. You will appreciate the bargain the more when you see the goods. This price is a closing price. 7 to 8 yards will make a dress. Blacks and all the new colors.

Eiderdown Flannels, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1. Tam O'Shanter Caps to match.

25c counters with goods worth up to 50c to close. 50c counter with values up to \$1 to close. Replenished every hour with more expensive articles to make the assortment complete. It is a closing up price.

Handkerchiefs at closing prices. As fast as one lot is closed others of the more expensive will take the place. Pocket Books. When the 50c line is closed the 75c goods will be marked down to fill the vacancy. There will be a rapid turning over of goods the next two days. The prices will tumble all along the line. Watch the store. The prices are going down more rapidly than advertising will admit to tell the story. Watch the counters. Extra sales-people. Extra bundle wrappers are here to make shopping more speedy.

Quick turning in the Stamped Linen Department. Extra bargains the next two days. Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels. Reduced prices to fill in the broken assortments.

Combs of every kind. Hair Ornaments in the largest assortment. Again we remind you that broken assortments will be replaced with higher priced articles. Surprises. Price surprises will meet you at every turn the next two days. Come once. Come twice. Come often. See the reduced prices.

Newberry's

For the Holidays

We will make the following low figures:

Fancy Shelled Almonds	35c per lb
Fancy Mixed Peas in 1-lb boxes	20c per lb
Fancy Hard Dates	15c per lb
Fancy Golden Dates	10c per lb
Prunella	20c per lb
Stemmed and Stoned Raisins	15c per lb
Mixed Nuts	15c per lb
Sweet Older	60c per gal
Assorted Christmas Candles	15c per box 3 doz. candles

216-218 South Spring Street.

Desmond's Holiday Sale.

It is unusual for Desmond to have SPECIAL Sales, except during January and September but a desire to show his gratitude for the Public's appreciation of his superior goods and low prices, has led him to hold a Special Sale from now until Christmas. During this period we will positively sell

All \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for	\$1.00
All \$2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for	\$1.50
All \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for	\$2.00
All \$4.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for	\$3.00
All \$5.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for (except Dunlap's)	\$4.00

including a full line of Jno. B. Steinson's celebrated Hats. Ladies' \$2 Cow-boy Hats \$1.50. \$2 conductor caps \$1.50.

This is not a fake fire sale, nor a bankrupt sale, nor a distress sale—but a genuine Bargain Sale of strictly up-to-date Hats, giving all a golden opportunity to buy useful Xmas Presents for very little money. Sale commences today at

Desmond's

Bryson Block.

141 South Spring St.

KING OF SOAP

Buy it, try it, and you will us no other.

NILES PEASE,

TELEPHONE 33A

Beautiful line of Holiday Goods

337-339-341 South Spring St.

VOICES FROM THE PULPIT.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

An Epitome of the Sermons of the Week, Collected from the Chaff of Many Discourses—Bright, Forceful and Beautiful Sentiments.

(COMPILED FOR THE TIMES.)

FOREIGNERS. The foreigner comes here and locates in our cities, and his foreign idea endangers our laws, our schools and our citizenship.—(Rev. Dr. Dudley, Methodist, Des Moines, Iowa.)

TURKEY. The Turkish government has forfeited its right to exist, and by common consent it ought to be obliterated from the earth.—(Rev. John L. Scudder, Jersey City, N. J.)

TRUTH. Truth wins slowly, but it wins. All false men and false institutions must get out of the way.—(Rev. Dr. Ewert, St. Paul, Minn.)

HINDRANCES. It is not the degenerate in the slums who are dragging down the standard of religion, but the great mass of so-called respectable people.—(Rev. W. J. W. Findley, Episcopalian, Boston, Mass.)

TWO PATES. There was but one life to live, one death to die, one God to serve, one soul to save, one eternity to spend—either in everlasting bliss, or torment—two pates choose, with all humanity much choose.—(Rev. M. P. Smith, Catholic, Nashville, Tenn.)

PESSIMISM. The nihilism of Russia, the socialism of Germany, the communism of France and the labor leagues of England are permeated with pessimism and atheism. Their cry is that the world is sad and bad and continually waxing sadder and worse.—(Rev. Nelson Millard, Presbyterian, Albany, N. Y.)

DEFIANCE OF LAW. We, in the North, are horrified at the lynching in the South in defiance of law, but it is time that we were horrified at the defiance of law by the liquor traffic all over the land.—(Rev. J. W. Conley, Baptist, St. Paul, Minn.)

EDUCATION. The denial of the right of education to the colored people is a blot upon the face of our civilization.—(Rev. G. L. Morrill, Denver, Colo.)

SELF-CONTROL. The unit of the nation is the private citizen. The piety of the entire community is affected by the conduct of each. If we would become and continue to be a well-governed people we must have self-control.—(Rev. B. T. Noakes, Episcopalian, Cleveland, O.)

MODERN SERMONS. Some of our modern sermons are a disgrace to the pulpit and a burlesque upon preaching. Their theology is sad; their literature is worse. They have no oratorical charm, no intellectual power, no spiritual life.—(Rev. T. S. Cartwright, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

DESPOTISM. America has suffered from despotism, and the people have a right to hate all despots, and of all the despots that ever lived upon this earth outside of the Orient, Spain has been the hardest, the most cruel, the most exacting, the most merciless, and most godless.—(Rev. J. A. Milburn, Presbyterian, Indianapolis, Ind.)

THE PRESS. The press is the world's university. It is the great educator of the age. It does not necessarily make scholars, and yet all less than men are great readers of the newspaper. Some of the greatest and brainiest men of the century have been given us through the inspiration of the press.—(Rev. Robert McIntyre, Methodist, Denver, Colo.)

TOTTERING THRONES. The kingdoms of the world are tottering and tottering upon their foundations. They realize that the end is upon them, and they dare not move for fear of precipitating the conflict. But they are compelled to move, and will soon be gathered together to the battle of the Lord God Almighty.—(Elder W. H. Ebert, Seventh Day Adventist, Elmwood, Ind.)

PATIENCE. Virtue is learned by patience, and in our daily struggle in life the fact that we often fail should only furnish good reason for more earnest, conscientious efforts, with a determination to succeed. Patience not only marks the road of goodness for the soul, but also marks the road of goodness for the world.—(Rev. Paul Van Dyke, Presbyterian, Northampton, Mass.)

HAPPINESS. No man is completely happy who is not a Christian. Some are happy and contented, but they would make others miserable. Happiness is contentment with surroundings. Some are supposed to be happy in palaces with great riches, but they are not. Others who control men and their opinions are called happy, and yet a native in Congo is as happy as they.—(Rev. Lansing Burrows, A. M. E., Boston, Mass.)

IGNORANCE. Ignorance is not the mother of devotion, but the mother of cruelty, superstition and crime. One of Satan's most powerful auxiliaries is ignorance. It was ignorance that put that black place in history we call the dark ages; ignorance bathed the sword in blood on St. Bartholomew's night and killed men for wifery in the New England Bay.—(Rev. Dr. Fishburn, Presbyterian, Columbus, O.)

POETS. Some poets think that all the themes for poets have been exhausted, and that there is no room for poets in the future. It is not so. Noble themes are plenty, and all that we need to do is to break the surface and scrape away the dust and mire, and we will find much to portray in melody.—(Rev. Dr. Lorimer, Baptist, Boston, Mass.)

OUR COUNTRY. We are great geographically, great in climate, great in wealth, in undeveloped resources, in unparalleled possessions, and in those elements which go to make up a great nation, as the world reckons greatness. Our poets, historians, writers, philosophers and preachers have all been too busy to make up a great nation with any similar number of men and women in any age of the world's history.—(Rev. H. D. Farrar, Baptist, Albany, N. Y.)

DISTRUST. There is a tendency in the natural man, in the human mind, to forget God, to ignore God, to criticize God, to doubt His wisdom, to question His love, to pull to pieces His revelation to mend it for Him, to re-create the Creator.—(Rev. Dr. Fishburn, Presbyterian, Columbus, O.)

PROGRESS. A social democracy is the broadest idea of progress. If hunger and cold and ignorance are necessary to make sympathy, I want every man to be hungry and cold and ignorant. I am going to insist that all the objects of socialism are within the reach of man. A man might as well try to teach an angel to fly with one wing as to attempt to improve society with philanthropy, without social legislation.—(Rev. F. W. Betts, Universalist, Syracuse, N. Y.)

CUTRA. Our forefathers hung the tea overboard in Boston Harbor and fired the shot heard round the world at Concord bridge, and yet the acts of which they complained were as child's play compared with that poor, suffering Cuba endures. Taxed to the very limit of endurance, denied the right of self-government, she is in her desperation armed herself as best she can and is today fighting until liberty comes or until the Cubans are dead.—(Rev. Dr. Strickland, Baptist, Sioux City, Iowa.)

UNIVERSALISM. The Universalists in church policy have always been Congregationalists. In the matter of a fixed creed they seem all at sea. After a man has affirmed his belief in the universal salvation of the race he may believe about what he pleases. The central doctrine of Universalism is corrective. That God, in His mercy and love, will at last bring all men to Himself. Then the goodwill will be triumphant and victorious forevermore.—(Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Congregationalist, Portland, Me.)

TEMPERANCE. The question of temperance is dear to the heart of the priest, and therefore to the heart of Jesus Christ. How do the Catholic people stand on this question? If Catholics knew the teachings of the church, and upheld the church in every particular, then we would be in a more solid position to do the work Christ has given us. The question appeals to every Catholic man, woman, girl and boy, because it becomes us to show a good example of holy religion to our weaker brethren.—(Father P. F. O'Hare, Roman Catholic, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

PARDON. The abuse of the pardoning power is one of the striking facts in the history of human methods of dealing with crime. As commonly exercised, it has been a serious evil, not only in its direct effect in arbitrarily remitting punishment which, both for the good of the evil-doer and of society, should be allowed to work its natural effect, but in the expectation which is held by the public that the offender will be pardoned.—(Rev. William I. Nichols, Unitarian, Philadelphia, Pa.)

THE BIBLE. The Bible justifies its claim by what it has done for humanity and civilization and its translation for foreign nations is like building a railway through the heart of the land. It is a book that opened with creation and has furnished mankind with the inspiration which has saved humanity from barbarism and carried with it the precious gift of immortality. Every age is impressed with its glorious truths and acknowledges that its missionaries are carrying forward the torch of civilization. When the catechisms of creeds are forgotten, the Bible stands forth for the saving and illumining of national life. It has preserved our freedom and our nationality and the victorious march of Biblical Christianity will ever go forward.—(Rev. Dr. Barrows, Congregationalist, Chicago, Ill.)

THE BIBLE. The Bible is not a literary unit. It is a library, written by many authors, who lived in many centuries, and it contains the wisdom of many ages. It is a book that has been the champion of the highest and purest moral and spiritual truth. It has brought to poor, sinful, suffering men the message of love and comfort and salvation. It speaks the language of the heart. It has touched chords that vibrate to nothing merely human or earthly. It has won the greatest encomiums of the great and the holy of the earth. It has reformed savage tribes and led the civilization of the proud nations.—(Rev. E. S. Lewis, Methodist, New York, N. Y.)

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. The American Sunday should be regarded as a day of rest. The needs of the body and the mind should be met, and the day should be spent in rest, recreation and prayer. Pleasure resorts should be closed, and all mankind should unite in offering up their hearts to God in praise and adoration. Every Catholic citizen throughout America should identify himself with the American Sunday. We are called upon not to celebrate, but to oppose the celebration of the European Sunday.—(Rev. Father Mark, Catholic, Hoboken, N. J.)

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE. One of the greatest dangers which menace the home today is the woefully lax attitude of the clergy and the importance of marriage vows, and the circumstances leading up to the consummation of marriage ceremonies, these lax views, at the outset, endangering the happiness of all the future. The easy means of obtaining divorces at the present time are responsible in a measure for the light manner in which matrimony is looked upon. The increase of divorces to the number of marriages is assuming alarming proportions. In this matter the Roman Catholic Church takes a staid ground which is worthy of emulation.—(Rev. R. F. Howland, Worcester, Mass.)

SOCIAL REVOLUTION. Ours is a crucial period of history. We are on the eve of great reorganizations and achievements. Gen. Booth lately said that the twentieth century in all probability would usher in a world-wide revolution for the people—the common people were waking to realize their power and to use it as well as realize it. He is not alone in the belief that the age has reached a great political and social revolution. Men who study the social problems of our day speak of the impending revolutions as the time has at last arrived when we are on the very eve of this process of purification.—(Rev. J. B. Silcox, Congregationalist, Chicago, Ill.)

Malaga Raisin Industry Declining. (Pacific Rural Press.) The day of the Malaga grape has passed forever. Twenty-five years ago 1,200,000 boxes of raisins were shipped from that Spanish province to the United States. Last year the shipment was only 31,744 boxes. A quarter of a century ago 254,000 acres were under cultivation in grapes; now not more than 60,000 are free from the dreaded phylloxera; 100,000 acres of vines have been partially destroyed, and 100,000 wholly ruined. Twenty-five varieties have entirely disappeared.

Such is the dismal statement communicated to the United States Consul David N. Burke to the Department of State of Washington. The vine-growing industry of Malaga, which dates back to the time when Spain was a province of Rome, is a complete wreck. What the phylloxera insect has failed to accomplish toward its ruin has been done by the rivalry of the vineyards of California. Few of the grapes of Malaga are now exported, and none of them are sent to the United States. This is a pity, for the climate of that climate and soil are the finest in the world. An American variety of vine called the "riparia" was introduced about five years ago, and has proved capable of withstanding the phylloxera to some extent. It is employed by grafting the vines of the "riparia" on the root of the "Malaga," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The culture of the vine in Malaga is by no means scientific. In fact, the methods adopted are very primitive, and nothing has been done to stop the insect plague. The phylloxera bug has gone on destroying vineyard after vineyard, until the acreage of healthy vines is now only about one-fourth of what it was twenty-five years ago. But for the introduction of the American "riparia" grape-growing in the province would be at an end and raisin-making would have practically disappeared.

It is said that the oldest man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first President of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married eighty years.

The first Sunday-schools were established by St. Charles Borromeo, who has the largest statue ever made erected to his memory.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Thoughtless Wearing of Bird Wings.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor of the Times.) I notice that birds and wings are again coming into vogue and bedecking the hats of the fair sex. Whenever I see a comely girl (or any other kind) in front of me at church or in any assembly with a bird's wing projecting above her head and interposing its misplaced beauty between me and the speaker, my thoughts revert first to once happy song-bird, sailing with matchless grace through the viewless air till, prompted by cruel greed, a bloody tragedy ends its career, the lustrous wing is torn from its quivering body, and for sordid gain it is sent to the milliner's show case.

My next thought is of the vain pretty young, buys the showy ornament, unheeding the pitiless cruelty that deprives the sweet singer of his life, its joy, its limitless grace of motion, and, with a vanity that makes one sad to contemplate, fastens it in the most conspicuous place upon her hat, and flaunts it obtrusively before every observer in her neighborhood.

It is an unpardonable for a refined and educated girl in the midst of the high civilization of the end of the nineteenth century, to display that bird's wing on her headgear as for a barbarous Kaffir girl to wear a bone ornament in her nose. If you chide either of these thoughtless creatures, she will lightly reply: "What's the harm? It's the style."

But the civilized girl can read and think and meditate, and I wish she would ponder the following touching lines of Charlotte Perry:

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT.

THE VOICE OF THE HELPLESS.

I hear a wail from the woodland.

A cry from the forest dim;

A sound of woe from the sweet hedgerow,

From the willow and meadow grass.

The sedgy pool; from the meadow grass

I hear the ritual cry, alas!

It drowns the throbs of music.

The laughter of the merry maid;

It seems to rise to the very skies,

As I walk the crowded street;

When I wait on God in the house of prayer,

I hear the sad wail even there.

'Tis the cry of the orphaned nestling,

'Tis the wail of the bird that sings

His song of grief to the forest face,

'Tis the flutter of broken wings,

'Tis the voice of helplessness—the cry

Of many a woodland tragedy.

O lovely, unthinking maiden,

The wing that adorns your hat

Has the radiance rare that God placed there;

But I see in the place of that dim

A mockery, pitiful, deep and sad.

Of all things happy and gay and glad.

O mother, you clasp your darling

Close to your loving breast;

Think of that other, that tender mother,

Brooding upon her nest!

In the little chip from the field and wood

Does no sound touch your motherhood?

That little dead bird on your bonnet,

Is it worth the cruel wrong?

The beauty you wear so proudly there

Is the price of a silenced song;

The humming-bird on your vestial dress

Mocks your womanly tenderness.

I hear a cry from the woodland.

A voice from the forest dim;

A sound of woe from the sweet hedgerow,

From the willow and meadow grass.

The sedgy pool; from the meadow grass

I hear the pitiful sound, alas!

Can you not hear it, my sister,

How the heart is broken?

Of fashion that stands with cruel hands,

Depriving the soulful nature

Above that voice you never heard

The voice of the helpless, hunted bird?

(Charlotte Perry.)

An Irish Chip on an Irish Shoulder.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor of the Times.) Those who have studied the foreign policy of England will ridicule the idea of a war between that country and the United States over the Venezuelan dispute. The history of England shows that she has time and again resorted to the most brazen brow-beating tactics to compel weak semi-civilized countries to submit to her tyrannical demands. She has succeeded admirably so far, in forcing the little countries into submission, and she has used pretty good judgment in selecting those small, friendless nations where there was not much probability of meeting with resistance. But the time has at last arrived when England's bluff won't work. She is to be compelled to show her hand and she'll lay it down in the most polite manner. The historical British bragging will have no effect whatever on the American people, and Britishers know that fact and are also realizing that she has not a semi-civilized nation to deal with, but instead the most formidable enemy—an enlightened and impregnable republic. Neither does she overlook the fact that she has a hidden enemy to contend with should she go to war with the United States. There are over a million brave, able-bodied Irishmen and Irish-Americans who are anxiously waiting for a chance to have their old enemy, old enemy, England, in a war with the United States. They know how the Irish can fight; how they fought at Fontenoy, and how they fought at the battle of the Stars and Stripes. Then, I say, England will not fight. If there was nothing else but the fear of meeting the Irish brigade, England would find some way to sneak out of the trouble. In Canada there are thousands of Irishmen who are ready at a moment's notice to take up arms against England, and the same may be said of all the English colonies, to say nothing of those in the "Old Sod" who are at this moment craving for war between the two countries. No, there won't be any war—England knows better.

CLAN-NA-GAEL.

Southern Towns Well Served.

(Santa Monica Outlook.) The Los Angeles Times has recently adopted a new system of news service for outlying towns. In addition to its regular daily correspondence it gives place in its handsome Sunday issue to the social news of other Southern California towns. There are carefully compiled from the news and events of the preceding week and appear on the society page. Neighboring towns have no reason to complain of their treatment by The Times—the best daily in all this southern country.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

A YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD WHILE HUNTING.

The Buena Park Condensed Milk and Coffee Factory sold to Illinois Capitalists—Brief Personal and News Notes.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) The possibility of a war with England as outlined in the dispatches the past week has succeeded in stirring up the residents of Orange county considerably. Almost every day residents from the mountain districts and from other remote portions of the county come to town to find out what the latest war news is. They soon find their way to the news stands, and before they leave buy back copies of The Times so as to not miss any portion of the wordy conflict that has been going on between the diplomats of the different nations. Without exception, the old fellows express themselves as ready to take up arms in defense of their country's honor.

Even from peaceable and quiet Tustin comes an intimation that the male residents stand ready to move when commanded. A correspondent from that place in writing to the Orange county Herald says: "The late war news has created the most intense enthusiasm in Tustin. Even the older schoolboys have caught the infection, and football and basketball talk has given place to the interest in squad and team drill. And our orange-growers are brought face to face with the fact that a declaration of war will deprive them of the help to move this year's crop. This difficulty, however, has been met by our girls who, with a patriotism equal to their brothers, have promised in case of an emergency to do the work and do the picking and other work necessary to harvest the crop. In view of the fact that the Tustin Landing, on account of its importance as a seaport, may be attacked by a hostile fleet, it is thought that Tustin may become an important base of the concentration of troops, and it is rumored that steps will be taken by the owners of the Tustin Hotel to tender the use of the building to the government for barracks. Of course all this talk is premature at present, but if the worst comes to take an important part in the fray."

Word was brought into town this afternoon from west of the city that Wesley Balladay, a young man about 17 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting ducks near the junction of the Santa Ana River and the Santa Ana River. The report was that the young man set the but of his gun down on the ground and leaned the barrel against his arm while he proceeded to light a cigarette. The gun exploded, carrying away one whole side of his head. Death was almost instantaneous.

Deputy Coroner I. D. Mills left for the scene of the accident as soon as the report reached this city. He returned late this afternoon with the remains of young Balladay. The left side of the neck and face are torn away, and the right side is also torn away, and it is therefore thought that death was instantaneous. Young Balladay came from Santa Ana only a month or so ago, since which time he had been working for Mr. Bates on Seventeenth street, this city. He is a brother-in-law of "Lucky" Truitt, manager of one of the abstract companies of Los Angeles.

SOLD AGAIN.
The condensed milk and coffee factory at Buena Park has been sold to some capitalists from the State of Illinois, who are arranging to start the factory up again soon after the first of the coming year. The factory of this factory the past year or more has been of the very best of its kind, and there is no reason why the manufacture of condensed milk and coffee in Orange county should not be made a financial success. Some good out and out business men are ready to do all that's needed to make the business a very profitable one to the new proprietors and benefit to the entire northern portion of the county.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.
The ladies of the Christian church at Orange gave a Japanese tea in the parlors of the church Thursday evening last, which was largely attended. The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers, and the tables were dainty and inviting. Those present spent a most delightful evening.

J. E. Hoy, a resident of this county, northeast of Orange, has had a pretty silver cup suitably engraved as a trophy to the winners of a series of baseball games by the two local country clubs at Villa Park. As a result interest in the neighborhood in baseball is rapidly increasing.

(Anaheim Independent.) A movement is contemplated having for its object the bringing of an action to prevent the county officials of Orange county from drawing warrants under the present county government act.

Miss Jeanette Johnston, one of Ventura county's excellent young school-teachers, is in Santa Ana spending the holidays with her parents on North Main street.

Norman Roper, Charles Garton and Walter Stanford, Santa Ana students at Stanford University, are at home spending their holiday vacation.

Sneak thieves have again been making themselves conspicuous in Anaheim. Their depredations are becoming altogether too numerous.

Charles Chandler of Orange has gone to Tracy, Cal., having been called thither by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Allen.

There was a turkey shoot at Co. L's rifle range on West First street Saturday afternoon. Some extra fine shooting is reported.

The city public schools of Santa Ana closed Friday for the holiday vacation. They will open up again Thursday, January 2, 1936.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Fullerton is arranging to give a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve.

Anaheim has organized a "Pastime Club." Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

The rainfall in Santa Ana so far this season is 2.48 inches. Last year it was more than twice that amount at this time.

Miss Belle Miller of Los Angeles, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Olive for a few weeks, has returned home.

The directors of the Placencia Orange-Growers' Association, at a recent

MINING NEWS.

ENTERPRISING SEEKERS FOR DAME FORTUNE'S SMILES.

Cement by the Acre in Arizona—A Grass-Root Gold Mine That Proved a Hint During Development of a Watercourse on a Trail Kicks Up Some Fine Ore.

Wint Rowe is at work developing the Davis mine, in Yavapai county, Ariz., in which there is exposed a vein of gold-bearing rock four feet wide; the mine is developed by nearly 1000 feet of underground work; ore has been shipped from the mine, and some has been shipped to the Davis mill.

On the 3d day of December, 1935, James L. Copeland told me that John D. Works wanted to see me at his home at 10 o'clock p.m. that day. I told him I thought I could see him at that time, but it turned out that I could not, as I was too busy, but I went to his office the next day in the forenoon about 10 o'clock. Judge Works was in the room alone. I told him that Jim Copeland had told me that he wanted to see me, and I had called to see what he wanted. He said there was going to be an investigation into the Davis mine, and that I knew considerable about the matter, and he wanted me to tell anything and everything I knew. He said: "I will say that there have been arrangements made with the District Attorney, and also with Judge Work, whereby anyone making a statement or divulging anything would be perfectly protected." He said that he knew something against me which would subject me to prosecution, but would not say what it was. I told him that I knew nothing that would criminate anybody; that if I was to tell him anything that would incriminate any person it would be false, and I did not propose to do it. He said that if anything should come up against me I could not claim any protection from him, nor any one else. All I asked was that the truth be told. I told him I had nothing to fear. I repeated that I was not afraid of slanders and blackmailers.

Davis makes a further affidavit denying that he was hooded by Mayne or S. Babcock or the Yavapai company. Davis is a dealer in second-hand goods. Judge Works is an ex-justice of the Supreme Court. Public opinion is incredulous regarding Davis' statement that Works declared arrangements had been made with the District Attorney and Judge Work to protect certain mining interests. The investigation of S. Babcock's organ in its efforts to discredit its opponents is evidenced by an alleged interview with Sheriff Burr published on Friday, in which Burr is quoted as believing in Mayne's innocence, etc. Sheriff Burr characterizes the interview in Babcock's paper as a tissue of misrepresentations.

The report that E. S. Babcock was endeavoring to secure warrants for the arrest of Judge Works, L. Copeland and Capt. J. H. Barbour caused much talk throughout the city last night. Babcock's legal efforts to secure warrants for the arrest of the Senator Stephen J. White's charges with Comptroller Eckels to have Barbour arrested for alleged misdoings caused much talk throughout the city last night. Babcock's legal efforts to secure warrants for the arrest of the Senator Stephen J. White's charges with Comptroller Eckels to have Barbour arrested for alleged misdoings caused much talk throughout the city last night.

Victor E. Shaw, having compelled the San Diego Water Company in the courts to accept ordinance rates instead of meter rates, has been ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000, and to pay the costs of the suit. The bodies of Mate Robert Smith and Seamen William Tornas and John Stromburg of the steamer Carlos Pacheco, who were killed in the sinking of a small boat in the surf southwest of the point, have been recovered. Antonio landing near Calneft, Lower California, on Friday, have not been recovered. The bodies of Smith and Tornas in this city are prostrated with grief.

Judge Futerbaugh holds Frank Wilson, charged with deadly assault on two policemen and a soldier, for trial under \$100,000 bail.

Thomas Gilbert, an Englishman, is committed to the Highgate Asylum.

Receiver C. D. Lanning and party of directors of the San Diego Land and Water Company, arrived at National City during the night.

Capt. R. V. Dodge and Capt. E. F. Brown were in Los Angeles attending the election of a colonel of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., on Saturday.

REDLANDS.
REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) It is probable that in this city sooner or later some time the matter has been talked among lovers of sport, and who are of the opinion that a track of this kind would be of benefit to Redlands in more ways than one, as the bicycle track is of advantage to the city, and it would not be surprising if the matter came to a focus one of these fine mornings.

The location has not been settled upon, but the track will probably be located on the Laguna side, and not far from the bicycle track.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.
Willie Inch is up from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, making the holiday vacation at his home.

J. P. Durbin, who was connected with the Facts as foreman, and later as one of the proprietors, has moved to Los Angeles with his family, where they expect to reside.

Carl Richard, a teacher in the Union High School, and brother, Frank Richard, will spend the Christmas vacation at their home in Elsinore.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bowles, who died in Los Angeles, December 20, were held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 12:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

John F. Dostal is about to open up a hardware store in Academy of Music block.

Christmas is to be generally observed in this city by Christmas tree entertainments in the churches. On Tuesday night the Presbyterian, First Congregational and Terrace Congregational churches hold exercises; Wednesday night the Methodist and Central Baptist churches; Thursday night, the Episcopal, and Friday night, the Unitarian.

The Salvation Army has been doing good work in caring for the poor, who are always to be found, even in Redlands. The new captain, Clara Clemp, is alive to this good work.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Progress Among the Orange-Growers' Association.

The oldest organization of the many forming the Riverside Exchange for the Orange-Growers' Association, which has had its fruit all picked by contract for years past, but which this year is doing its own packing.

This association has leased the Two and a Half Acre packing-house on Thirteenth street, where the 225 carloads of oranges belonging to the association will be prepared and packed for shipment.

At present one carload per day is being turned out by the Pachuca people, but their facilities for handling much more fruit daily are not surpassed by any house in the valley.

More than one-half of the 225 cars at which the association estimates its crop is claimed to be of choice navel fruit. The officers are as follows: President, D. E. Chapman; vice-president, J. S. Castellan; secretary and manager, C. F. Huse.

A TRIP TO SPAIN.
The Socorro Club assembled Thursday at a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. Amos Brockton avenue, for the pleasure of meeting Mrs. J. V. N. Standish of Galesburg, Ill., who had consented to give an informal talk on her visit to Spain in 1934, and to discuss the history of Spain up to the date 1492, after which Mrs. Standish, in a pleasing and easy manner, opened her address with reference to that memorable date. She said, as she left her native land, she was one of the few of the United States were vying with each other in their preparation for the grand celebration of Columbus' discovery of America.

They reached Genoa, where the people were all astir making ready for the celebration of the same event, and to do honor to their countryman. Later, when they reached Malaga, the same interest was manifested. From the fact that they had chosen 1492 for their journey, the line of these connecting links in the chain of history, they experienced a home-like feeling among these foreign people that any other year might not have been so marked. She confined most of her talk to Spain to Granada, and the decayed splendor of the beautiful Moorish castle Alhambra. She told of how she went through the courts and amid the fragrance of the flowers that grew there.

"We watched," she said, "the graceful movements of the golden fish playing in the lake. We passed on into a famous hall that the Moorish red-man had spent such enormous sums to beautify. From there we visited the building that was occupied by the court of the Moorish court—she led us through the bath-rooms. We imagined the gorgeous cloth of gold worn on which the bath-rooms were decorated. Last of all, she led us into the hall of the Abencerrages and told us the legend connected with it. For an hour we listened with interest and delight."

Mrs. C. G. Hurd favored the club with a Spanish song, and Mrs. Ray Moore sang "Our Possession" in Spanish. "It was something in 'lighter vein.' The castles people all build and dream of."

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.
CITY TRUSTEES EXAMINING AN OFFERED WATER POWER.

If the Examination is Satisfactory an Expert Will Be Employed to Estimate the Probable Cost of Equipment and Operation for Electric Lighting.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Trustees left this morning under the guidance of J. P. Christy, one of the owners, to examine the water-power that is offered the city for \$2000, and that it is proposed to utilize for electric lighting purposes. If the result of their examination is satisfactory an expert will be employed to make an investigation and report upon the cost of the plant, expense of operating, etc. The action of the Trustees will depend entirely upon the results of this examination. Several members are inclined to believe that they can make a great saving in the matter of lighting and have sufficient power to augment the city's supply of water by pumping. Unless they are sure of reducing expenses they will not submit the question of bonding the city for \$40,000, which is thought to be the amount that will be needed. A bond proposition is an unpopular one per se, and unless a clear saving can be shown, it would probably be voted down.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.
The installation of the officers of the Phoenix Lodge, No. 178, F. & M. S., will be held at Masonic Temple next Friday evening, on the day set apart to St. John in the Masonic calendar.

The examinations of candidates for the State Normal School at Los Angeles will commence tomorrow at the F. street school.

John W. Twombly, aged 30, a native of Canada and a resident of this city, secured a license yesterday to wed Ida J. Smith, a native of California, aged 17, residing at Prescott, Ariz.

A marriage license has been granted to Isaac W. Whitaker, a native of Maine, aged 54, and Sarah S. Hartwell, a native of Michigan, both being residents of Ontario.

Miss Clara Keller and John and Emma Collins are home from Stanford for the holidays.

John W. Goff, the asylum architect, is visiting Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.
PREISS—At Sacramento, December 20, 1935, Mrs. Catherine E. Preiss, widow of 1935, Mrs. and mother of William, Louis L. and John Preiss, and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, aged 81 years, 9 months, 27 days.

From the German Methodist Church on Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill street.

MOURNING hats and bonnets. Rent. No charge to customers. Zobel's, 219 S. Spring.

MARRIAGE RECORD.
HILL—ATLWIN—December 21, at First Methodist Episcopal Church, pastor, 329 South Broadway, by the pastor, John A. Wilson, Mr. Chauncey K. Hill and Miss Annie B. Hill, both of this city.

SLOCUM—HALL—December 21, at the parsonage of First Methodist Church, 329 South Broadway, Mr. Melvin A. Slocum and Miss Annie J. Hall, both of this city.

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UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Current Turned On at the Soldiers' Home.

Dynamoes to Supply Eleven Hundred Lamps—Holiday Dinner for the Old Boys—Three Aged Members Dead—General Home News Notes.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) After the usual, not to say, several unusual, delays incident to inauguration of new machinery plants, the home is finally illuminated nightly by electricity, not less than six hundred lamps being on the circuit last night. This number will be doubled shortly, and including the arc lights for the grounds, which are not yet here, the total number finally to be used will crowd 1100. The large dynamo—"domino," the vets call it—has arrived and been put in place, and with several five-horsepower units, its engine, and fifty-kilowatt strength of dynamo, it is expected to be equal to the demand which the 1100 lights will represent. There is a special dynamo, with two-fifths of the power of the larger, which is expected to do the work after a certain hour at night. The larger machine is of a new type, claimed to be the latest and best. Engine and dynamo comprise a single piece of machinery, with a common shaft whose revolutions are 360 per minute. It makes a compact and handsome bit of iron and copper work, and up to date fulfills all expectations. The piece weighs eight tons, and cost the home \$3000.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Holidays are always welcome at the home, for they break in upon every-day monotony here as elsewhere, differing possibly only in degree. General order No. 141 has been issued, under orders of the board by Adj. J. M. Davis, and reads as follows:

"Christmas day will be observed as a general holiday at the Pacific branch. Religious services will be held in the forenoon. Christmas dinner will be served in the mess hall and hospital at 12 o'clock. A Christmas tree and musical entertainment will be given in the afternoon, and will be repeated, so that all may witness it. All work, except such as is essential, will be suspended during the holiday."

The noon holiday meal will consist of the following: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, giblet sauce, baked parsnips, mashed potatoes, celery, pickles, mince pie, cheese, apples, bread, butter, tea and coffee.

MUSTERED OUT.
There are three names upon the death-roll for the week, Joseph Saehar, late Co. F, Fifth Iowa Cavalry, died December 18, of cancer, aged 70 years. Deceased was admitted to the home from Ballard, Wash., September 14, 1934.

Francis Dolles, late of Co. D, Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, died December 19, of peritonitis, aged 73 years. He was admitted to the home from Los Angeles, October 13 of the present year.

Felix McHannon, late of Co. K, Seventh Maine Infantry, died December 21, of cancer, aged 64 years. He was among the oldest members of the home, and was admitted by transfer from the central branch at Dayton, O., December 1, 1933.

HOME BREVITIES.
There were 1448 members present in the home at roll-call this morning, and in service secure in the future figure has been stationary for a month past, which may be accepted as an indication of how the members do not get out in large numbers for the holidays.

Illustrative of the vigor of veterans, and that neither age nor wounds resolved in service secure invulnerability from Cupid's arrows, may be mentioned the marriage last week of William A. Rising, a member of the home, aged 77 years. His selected partner has reached 62 in the span of life, making the aggregate 139 years. Cold weather and warm hearts are not impossible conditions.

The cement catch-basin is completed under the steam condenser, and now water admitted to the boilers plays merrily in and out until unpreventable waste dissipates it. The salvage is an important factor in the home economy of water.

The present war question is discussed with much enthusiasm among the veterans of the home, and they are unanimous in their opinion that the United States should resent by force England's aggression. The clash of opposing arms could be familiar music to the ears of the old soldiers and a fighting regiment, for defensive purposes at least, could quickly be re-created in the home.

Maj. Upham as treasurer has handled a pretty bit of money during the week past. His disbursements crowded close upon \$40,000. Of this amount, quarterly pensions paid Friday represented \$25,000, while home employees, from the least until the greatest, rejoice that the balance represented extra duty pay for October. There is an unofficial rumor abroad that November salaries will be paid on Tuesday.

Prof. Leroy D. Brown, formerly of Santa Monica and now principal of the San Luis Obispo High School, was a guest of the home on last week. Comrade Brown is a veteran of an Ohio regiment, and he has a lively fraternal feeling for old soldiers.

Applications for membership are daily turned away from the home. Nothing more can be done than to place their names on file to await more encouraging conditions. The accommodations of the Pacific branch are exhausted, and twenty-seven members are now sleeping on the floor. Out of the 1450 men present, less than a dozen departed to spend the holidays, and about the same number returned to the home.

Dr. E. L. Powell, assistant surgeon, will endeavor to take a day off from his arduous duties and eat his Christmas dinner with friends in Los Angeles.

The rains have put the home foliage in its holiday garb of vivid green. No tour of this Coast is complete that does not include the home in its itinerary.

AN APPRECIATIVE PUBLIC.
At the Los Angeles Meat Market last Saturday.

Mr. Julius Hauser may well be pleased with the public attention at his meat market Saturday, the 21st inst. Thousands of people flocked in and out all day long and admired the splendid Christmas exhibit and complimented him. Today and tomorrow this display, with many new features added, will be continued so that everybody in and out of town will have a chance to satisfy their eyes.

One of today's special attractions will be the lighting of the handsome Christmas tree. At 8 o'clock p.m. Mr. Hauser, at the head of a procession formed by his many employees, and under the accompaniment of "Lohengrin," will light the top candles. Mr. J. Wampler and Henry Dubler will light second and third respectively and the balance of candles will be lit by the following employees of the business. Come and attend the impressive ceremony.

up-to-date housewives

should know that

WASNESS OF MEN A SUPPLY.

Soap Powder for Kitchen and Laundry purposes is more economical than the best Soap, and no Soap is required with it. Remember these points. BORAXAID, latest and best Soap Powder, costs less, goes further, does work quicker and easier than any other brand made. It contains no rosin, therefore will not shrink your flannels; nor lye, nor caustic soda (which Chinese laundrymen use) to ruin your hands, clothing and temper. BORAXAID is a combination of Borax (which softens water, sets colors, bleaches the hands, and kills disease germs), ground up with a high-grade Soap, made from sweet vegetable oils, not disease-spreading, rancid animal fats. Do any other Soap Powder makers publish their combination? BORAXAID takes out all the dirt and leaves all the clothes. Only Soap Powder having Borax for a base. Beware of fraudulent imitations and caustic soda compounds. Take no other brand. Borax is King. Patronize Pacific Coast productions. Trade mark, the "20-mule team," on every package. 1/2-lb., 1 and 3-lb. cartons. All grocers sell it. It is not peddled. Highest awards Mechanics Fair, San Fco, State Fair, Sacramento, 1895.

No matter who have failed, consult the Eminent Specialists.

No. 241 South Main St., Los Angeles.

The California Medical and Surgical Institute.

The oldest institute on this Coast. Established 30 years. PRIVATE DISEASES and CURED.

To show our honesty and ability WE ARE WILLING TO WAIT FOR OUR FEE UNTIL CURED. A successful record of nine years in Los Angeles. Special Surgeon in constant attendance. Examinations by microscope, stethoscope and chemical analysis. Free to every body. The poor treated free from 8 to 3 Mondays. Our long experience enables us to treat the worst cases of wasting disease. No matter what your trouble is, come and see us. You will never regret it.

STANDS ALONE.

COCOA

Good, pure unadulterated Cocoa is the best known tonic for the weak. It makes blood and bone and sinew, and renews impaired vigor. To be effective it must be fresh and strong, and absolutely free from chemical treatment.

Ghirardelli's.. COCOA

WHEN YOU ASK FOR IT INSIST UNTIL YOU GET IT

Very Pretty Dishes..

Very cheap prices.

Eagle Brand.

FRESH FROZEN OYSTERS.

The Oysters of this brand are transplanted Eastern stock, grown in the Bay of San Francisco and packed by

The MORGAN OYSTER CO., OF SAN FRANCISCO.

They are far superior to any imported fresh canned oysters sold on this Coast, as they are canned the same day they are shipped, thus reaching the consumer fresh from the water. All Louisiana and Texas brands sold here are packed and shipped about 2000 miles, consequently not fresh like the

EAGLE BRAND.

Insist upon having only the EAGLE BRAND, and you will get Thirty Large, Selected Oysters, fresh from the waters of San Francisco Bay

Dinner Sets.

60 pieces, complete for 6 persons, pure white, blue, brown and rich gold spray decorations, prices per set—

\$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.50, \$26.50, \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$30.50, \$31.50, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$34.50, \$35.50, \$36.50, \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$40.50, \$41.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$48.50, \$49.50, \$50.50, \$51.50, \$52.50, \$53.50, \$54.50, \$55.50, \$56.50, \$57.50, \$58.50, \$59.50, \$60.50, \$61.50, \$62.50, \$63.50, \$64.50, \$65.50, \$66.50, \$67.50, \$68.50, \$69.50, \$70.50, \$71.50, \$72.50, \$73.50, \$74.50, \$75.50, \$76.50, \$77.50, \$78.50, \$79.50, \$80.50, \$81.50, \$82.50, \$83.50, \$84.50, \$85.50, \$86.50, \$87.50, \$88.50, \$89.50, \$90.50, \$91.50, \$92.50, \$93.50, \$94.50, \$95.50, \$96.50, \$97.50, \$98.50, \$99.50, \$100.50, \$101.50, \$102.50, \$103.50, \$104.50, \$105.50, \$106.50, \$107.50, \$108.50, \$109.50, \$110.50, \$111.50, \$112.50, \$113.50, \$114.50, \$115.50, \$116.50, \$117.50, \$118.50, \$119.50, \$120.50, \$121.50, \$122.50, \$123.50, \$124.50, \$125.50, \$126.50, \$127.50, \$128.50, \$129.50, \$130.50, \$131.50, \$132.50, \$133.50, \$134.50, \$135.50, \$136.50, \$137.50, \$138.50, \$139.50, \$140.50, \$141.50, \$142.50, \$143.50, \$144.50, \$145.50, \$146.50, \$147.50, \$148.50, \$149.50, \$150.50, \$151.50, \$152.50, \$153.50, \$154.50, \$155.50, \$156.50, \$157.50, \$158.50, \$159.50, \$160.50, \$161.50, \$162.50, \$163.50, \$164.50, \$165.50, \$166.50, \$167.50, \$168.50, \$169.50, \$170.50, \$171.50, \$172.50, \$173.50, \$174.50, \$175.50, \$176.50, \$177.50, \$178.50, \$179.50, \$180.50, \$181.50, \$182.50, \$183.50, \$184.50, \$185.50, \$186.50, \$187.50, \$188.50, \$189.50, \$190.50, \$191.50, \$192.50, \$193.50, \$194.50, \$195.50, \$196.50, \$197.50, \$198.50, \$199.50, \$200.50, \$201.50, \$202.50, \$203.50, \$204.50, \$205.50, \$206.50, \$207.50, \$208.50, \$209.50, \$210.50, \$211.50, \$212.50, \$213.50, \$214.50, \$215.50, \$216.50, \$217.50, \$218.50, \$219.50, \$220.50, \$221.50, \$



CITY BRIEFS.

FROM ANXIETY TO AFFLUENCE.
The shades of night were falling fast as through the busy streets there passed a merchant, bowed with anxious cares. Because he knew not whence or where he'd get the coin with which to pay his bills which would be due next day.

His purchases were wisely made. And all his goods of choicest grade: He could all competition meet. In fact, could others' prices beat. But sad mistake, and quite surprising, He had no faith in advertising.

By chance I met him, and inquired What had his anxious look inspired. He told me just how he was fixed. How he had got his money mixed. And asked me if I could devise. . . . Stop here, I said. . . . just advertise.

A happy smile lit up his face. He turned about, increased his pace. And to the printer straightway went. And then and there he wisely spent A thousand, which, I need not say, Turned all the customers his way.

Before the shades of night next day He had the cash in hand to pay All valid obligations due. And for the advertisement, too. He's advertised at all times since. And is, of course, a merchant prince.

—(F. M. Keach.)

Getting down to business is striking bottom. The diver will reach that point undoubtedly, just as Desmond is bound to reach his. Desmond, of No. 141 S. Spring street has gotten his business. His business is to dispose of his immense stock of Xmas hats, gloves, hosiery, suspenders, shirts, etc., etc., in express-train quantities, at bargain prices. The stock's going like a house afire. Buyers nowadays are after bargains, and this season it is a very well-known fact that all the biggest values are to be found at Desmond's. His special sale only lasts until Christmas eve.

Desmond, in the Bryson Block, has fired the fat cat and his price and today is giving his patrons such fleecy and capricious holiday values as these: All \$5.00 Stocking hats for \$4.00; all David Wilcox & Co. Scholer, Knox and Miller \$4.00 hats for \$3.00; Desmond's special soft and stiff \$2.50 world-beaters now for \$2.00; all \$1.50 hats for \$1.00, and heads of other equally big bargains.

Under Desmond's hats you're sure to find all the good dressers in Los Angeles during this season, and this fact shows them to be above in public favor. Desmond with a hat that's at the top notch in point of style, material and lasting qualities at cut figures that are bright examples of cheapness. See his price list on another page of this paper.

Your cue should be right, and when right should be followed up. You're unquestionably on the right cue when bound for Desmond's store in the Bryson Block in quest of bargains in the line of Christmas hats and men's furnishings.

Twenty-five different styles of fancy holiday slippers, no two pairs alike; you might just as well buy where you have a stock to pick from. W. E. Cummings, No. 110 South Spring street.

Attend the auction sale this morning at 10 o'clock of fine furniture and carpets at No. 114 South Main street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. C. M. Stevens, auctioneer.

Christmas turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens galore; fresh Eastern oysters at 50c per can, the best in the market; at the old reliable stand, Hanman Fish Co., Mott Market, 129-135 S. Main st. Tel. 188.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine E. Preiss, who died at Sacramento, December 20, were taken to the parlors of Booth & Row, 20 S. Main street, on the arrival of the train yesterday.

The First Christian Sunday-school will have an interesting Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. All friends are invited.

For sale at a bargain. Nine hundred volumes law books, less than one year in use. 316 Byrne Block, Third and Broadway.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

See Silverware from neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, muffers, umbrellas, etc.

Elegant Nickel Banjos, worth \$10, for \$5; thirty days only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy work for Christmas. No. 316 1/2 South Spring.

Jewelry at half price for a few days at the Rival Jewelry Store, No. 256 S. Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Five hundred music rolls, no two alike, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring. Genuine fir Xmas trees and holly at Ludwig & Wagner's, Mott Market.

Simpson Tabernacle, children's Xmas entertainment. See amusements.

School of art needlework, 110 West Second street, Mrs. Braselmann. Guitars at half actual value, Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Christmas trees cheap today, 523 South Spring. Regina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Holiday slippers, Cummings's. Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena. Cummings's slippers.

PERSONALS.

Lillian Lewis, of the Cleopatra Company, is registered at the Hollenbeck. G. M. Fowler, a cattleman of Phoenix, Ariz., is staying at the Hollenbeck. O. S. Potter, of the firm of H. P. Gregory & Co., of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

T. K. Stetler, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. Ira Morris, of the University of California, is the guest of Walter McStay during the holidays.

A private letter from Isidore Marshutz, of the S. G. Marshutz Optical house, this city, brings word that on December 1 he was in Strasburg and had been traveling in the glories of the grand old Cathedral, of which he sends The Times a pamphlet description.

WHEN YOU BUILD.

Leave out one chimney and mantle and save enough to put in a furnace. See F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

OIL HEATERS.

The "Rochester," or open-front, lamp stove, the "Art Laurel" and the "Jewel" are perfect in construction, free from odor, handsome in design and reasonable in price. For sale by Cass & Smurr Store Co., Nos. 234 and 232 South Spring street.

Fourth Annual Gift Sale. Now on at the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162 and 164 North Main street.

VILLE de Paris, a new importation of ostrich feathers, boas and collarettes, from \$2.50 each. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

THE Nesting bicycles are high-grade.

SHOT AT TARGETS.

Dr. Carver's Exhibition at Westlake Park Yesterday.

The largest crowd Westlake Park has seen in many a day was present yesterday afternoon to witness the phenomenal feats of Dr. W. F. Carver, champion rifle shot of the world.

The doctor opened his exhibition by shooting, with a rifle, apples and oranges thrown into the air. At the instant the fruit was struck by the bullet it turned into a shower of spray which the wind blew into the faces of the crowd immediately in the rear of the performer, much to the amusement of the spectators on the higher ground. The unerring bullet next engaged itself in tearing covers from the baseballs thrown high in the air.

Oranges in wrappers were tossed up and disposed of in rapid succession, nothing remaining but the paper which fluttered to the ground with clean-cut bullet holes through the center. Glass balls met the same fate as the fruit.

The last even was a very pretty display of skill. Dr. Carver threw up five glass balls with his own hand, and broke them all with a rifle before they touched the ground.

The horseback shooting was omitted, there being no means of keeping the crowd at a safe distance.

The diving horse, Lullie, the only trained animal of her kind in existence made a dive from the platform fifteen feet above the water. It was a novel feat and one worth going far to see. The beautiful little creature was rewarded with a handful of sugar when she emerged from the water, and seemed well pleased. Dr. Carver trained his horses entirely by kindness and rewards, never using a whip. His stable contains Doc and Frank, the horses ridden by the doctor during his shooting exhibitions; Pete, a professional lunker; Brenda, a little mare trained to do the toboggan slide; Lullie, the diving horse, and Tom, a mate for Lullie, and who is now being trained to do the diving act.

Dr. Carver, in the conclusion of the performance, made a souvenir for Chief of Police Glass by putting a bullet hole through a dollar tossed in the air. The doctor wears one similarly treated as a watch charm, which he shot at Cheyenne.

Carver is a wonderful man. He holds medals as America's champion live-bird shot, and the world's champion with the rifle on foot and horseback.

The shooting and diving exhibitions, with special features, will be continued every afternoon at Westlake during the coming week.

Christmas for the Poor.

The blessing of the Christmas-tide is abroad in the land, and a few scattered rays of the glory are already touching the very poor. If those mothers who whose happy little ones Christmas day means only an added pleasure among the poor, their own Christmas will be happier for the giving, and the birthday of Christ will indeed be kept in the happiness given to His unfortunate children. Young people on the threshold of life, with the Christmas cheer all about them, can surely give

of their abundance to the other children whose needs are so pitifully real and often so hard for the struggling parents to supply.

Prosperous men for whom the Christmas feast will be abundantly spread, would never mislead the money which might keep the helpless ones from actual hunger on Christmas day. The Times is doing its best to bring Christmas to the poor. If all will lend a helping hand there need not be one that is hungry or ragged when Christmas dawns in this land of sunshine and good-will.

MAKE YOUR WIFE HAPPY.

By getting some of our fine aluminum cooking utensils of solid aluminum table ware. Baker's Aluminum Store, No. 214 S. Broadway.

THE TRIP AROUND KITE-SHAPED TRACK is unlike any other in California. You pass through each town but once; the rates are low, and stopovers are granted. Particulars Santa Fe ticket office, No. 129 N. Spring st.

Any Person Who Wants to Economize in Purchasing Christmas Gifts Should Not Miss Burger's Cut Rate Store Today.

Bargain Headquarters.

You can save 25 to 50 cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy from us.

WATCHES and CLOCKS

Jewelry of Every Description.

Thousands of Sterling Silver novelties. You know we are Headquarters for

Pocket Books, Albums and Toilet Cases.

Silver Plated Ware

We have 10,000 different and appropriate articles, suitable for Christmas presents, to choose from.

Between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m. this evening, we will sell a Sterling Silver Coffee Spoon at 25c one to each person.

Open this Evening till 9 p. m.

BURGER'S

Cut Rate Store, 213 South Spring St. Hollenbeck Hotel Block. Manufacturing Jeweler and Silversmith.

Little Girl's Joy ==

A new Hat, can you please a child's fancy more—and be sensible about it? Such Hats as these, at \$1.50, only add another brick in our great wall of time—See the little maid strut in childish pride for weeks—Yes, get her a Hat.

LUD ZOBEL, Milliner of Style, 219 S. Spring St.

The Paris Millinery Parlors

My prices are the lowest in city for fine stylish Millinery. See the \$1.25 Children's Hats on sale today and the Ladies' Evening Bonnets at \$2.50, and the felt shapes at 50c. Open evenings.

Mrs. F. W. Thurston, 357 S. Spring, Corner Fourth.

THE UNIQUE, Ladies' Furnishers. 247 S. Spring St.

Gift Fans. Style of the Empire—lace and gauze effects, hand painted, carved ivory handles—Embossed handles—a dainty and charming gift, \$1.00 each and up.

Gift Gloves. Nothing makes a more graceful gift than Gloves and for real, correct Glove style and the lowest Glove prices there's only one store, that's

At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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The Grand Canyon OF THE Christmas River

Runs wide and deep through the People's Store. The waves rise up on the shores of Toy Land—and on it goes, dashing and splashing through mountains of Chinaware—stretching far away over a great country filled with a world of Christmas elegance and usefulness—Join the great stream with dollars or double eagles if you would save.

Capes and Jackets.

A grand stock to choose from, and prices as if January were already here. Ladies' Lynx Fur Capes 27-inches long, full sweep, silk lined, actually worth \$12.50, now at \$8.50.

Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 30-inches long, satin lined, made of whole skins, would be a bargain at \$20.00, now at \$12.50.

Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 30-inches long, satin lined, made of whole skins, would be a bargain at \$20.00, now at \$15.00.

Ladies' Plush Capes, jet trimmed, Vandyke point effect, front and collar lined with Thibet, full satin lined, actually worth \$16.00, now at \$12.50.

Ladies' Capes. Garniture of braided and cut jet very handsome, trimmed with martens in front and on collar, actually worth \$22.50, now at \$17.50.

Ladies' Capes. Handsome and chic, 29-inches in length, full 10-inch sweep, lined with taffeta, changeable effect, braided with jet Grecian patterns, cheap at \$20.00, now at \$20.00.

Ladies' Capes. The "Little Ascot" Lingerie, waterproof plush, triple cape all trimmed in marten, just the thing for the new sleeves, well worth \$30.00, holiday price, \$22.50.

Ladies' Capes. Fine Russian Marten, 30-inches in length, full sweep, hand-somely satin lined, rich in appearance, value \$20.00, now at \$35.00.

Unplucked Seal Capes, 30 inches in length, full sweep, edged all around with Thibet, lined with fine satin, rich in appearance, value \$20.00, now at \$30.00.

Christmas Gloves-Hose. If you'd please a woman—why a dainty bit in foot or hand wear. Prices hang temptingly low.

Ladies' Hose, silk plated, opera shades black, tan or brown, 81 sorts go at... 75c

Ladies' Hose, high silk finish, in black only; elastic pair 50c; box of 3 pairs... \$1.00

Children's Hose, French-ribbed cashmere, in black only, sizes from 8 to 14; 3 pairs... \$1.00

Ladies' Gloves, English Derby, gloves heavy stitched back, black or color, 4 large buttons, 2 or 3 clasps, only... \$1.75

Ladies' Gloves, La Masena, 4 button, or 5 or 7 hook, all the late winter shades and black and only... \$1.50

Christmas Fans. Empire Fans, colored or white, hand-painted and spangled, handsomely embossed handles, grand special values at 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and up to... \$6.00

The Palace of Presents.

The great rooms down stairs are thronged with a merry eager, excited crowd. Toys make their home here, and such a stock of Toys it is. No wonder the children are wild. And these from the Chinaware, the Silverware and Lamp—a gift for everyone in this list:

Elegant Bronze Candelabra, per pair... \$3.00
Beautiful Cuddled and Percy, per pair... \$2.75
Mammoth Banquet Lamps, all porcelain, with Dresden spray decoration... \$10 to \$20 each
Large Vases, models of the finest Ceramics... \$2.75 and \$3 per pair
Quadruple plated Tea Sets, four pieces handsomely engraved... \$7.50 and \$8.50
Very pretty China Tea sets, dainty floral designs, complete... \$6 per set

Gifts for 10 cents.
Tinted China Fruit Saucers, each... 10c
Children's pretty China Cups and Saucers... 10c
Gold and China Mugs... 10c
Polished Steel Nut Crackers... 10c
Nickel-plated Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife... 10c
Beautiful Glass Vases, colored... 10c

Gifts for 15 cents.
Child's Gold Band Cups and Saucers... 15c
Tinted China Bud Vases... 15c
Tinted China Rose Bowls... 15c
Eacher Party Booby Prizes... 15c
Exquisite China Fruit Saucers... 15c
Gold Band Shaving Mugs... 15c

Gifts for 25 cents.
Child's plated Knife, Fork and Spoon... 25c
Engraved and Gilt-lined Plated Mugs... 25c
Plated Pepper and Salt Shakers, pair... 25c
Pocket Pen Knives, fine assortment... 25c
Pretty China Mustard Pots... 25c
Boys' Soldering Sets... 25c

Gifts for 50 cents.
Quadruple-plated Salts and Peppers... 50c
Quadruple-plated Napkin Rings... 50c
Gentlemen's Moustache Cups and Saucers... 50c
Ladies' Fine 5 o'clock Tea Cups and Saucers... 50c
Beulion Cups and Saucers... 50c

To Please the Women. You may pick from this list and never make a mistake—while the prices save you half.

Ladies' fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered: one dozen in a box, at... \$2.00
Ladies' extra fine embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, Irish point borders, only... \$2.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine embroidered and hemstitched: extra good values; three for... \$2.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, real Duchesse lace and very handsome designs... \$2.25 to \$1.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, silk-embroidered Spanish work, besides many values; three for... \$2.00
Ladies' Purses: all leather combination Purse and Card Case: very serviceable goods... \$1.00 to \$6.00
Seal and Calfskin Chatelaine Bags; well made and good values. \$1 to \$3

Happy Thoughts. The Drug Store never lags. Here's a few hints of what it holds—and the prices.

Cut Glass Bottles filled with the choicest extracts and colognes, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and... \$5
Crown Perfumery Co.'s New Violet, the bottle... \$1.50
Cologne—Violet, Lavender or Verbena Water, 8 ounces at... 50c
Pinard's Smelling Salts at 40c
Fancy Founce Bottles, at... 25c
Combination Sets—Cake of Soap, 2 bottles of Perfume: the set... 65c
Celluloid Brushes, large size, amber or white handles, \$1.50, \$1.65 and... \$2
Natural wood back Brushes, some very extraordinary; values from 50c to... \$1

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Gentlemen's smoking jackets in handsome tan and gray chevrons at \$5.00 and... \$6.00
Gentlemen's cane umbrellas at... 1.50
Gentlemen's initial lawn Handkerchiefs, 8 in a handsome box at... \$1.50
Gentlemen's fleece lined English Dogskin Gloves, button clasp and spring, the pair only... \$1.00
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Gentlemen's Elderdown Bath Robes, beautiful quality, \$1.50 and... \$4.50

6-4 size \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25.
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10-4 size \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.
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